

Subject: Arrests from Echo Park Incident

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Good Morning,

There were a total of 185 arrests yesterday at the Echo Park demonstrations. All arrests were for 409 PC, Failure to Disperse. All individuals were released on a citation after processing. Included in the 185 persons arrested were three members of the press and one public defender who did not self-identify themselves.

The dispersal order was given five times. After each warning a sergeant followed-up with a bullhorn announcement specifically announcing all media to identify themselves and move to the media staging area. An announcement was also given for all members of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) to move out of the crowd as an unlawful assembly had been declared. No persons identified themselves as NLG or media which included James Quealey (LA Times) and Kate Cagle (Spectrum News). After the group was detained (not arrested at this point) Quealey and Cagle identified themselves as media and they were released from the detained group.

If you have any questions or would like some more information please let me know.

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